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12 JAN 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
SUBJECT : Heine
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1. Subject is a former Estonian national, currently a resident and possibly a citizen of Canada or when this Agency reported to you in CSCI-3/776,159 dated 16 May 1963, your file (SI) 105-13107. Paragraph 3 of that report stated the opinion of this Agency that the story of HEINE's life is similar to the legends of Soviet-dispatched agents and that his attempts to interest American intelligence in his alleged contacts with the Estonian partisans and in the underground resistance within Estonia are typical of classical provocation reported to by the KGB in the past. We subsequently reported on HEINE's movements in the United States in CSCI-3/776,323 dated 24 May 1963, CSCI-3/776,395 dated 4 June 1963 and CSCI-3/776,505 dated 10 June 1963.

2. HEINE has recently brought suit for slander against Jari SASSI, a naturalized U.S. citizen residing at 5133 1/2nd Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland, an employee of the Bureau of Public Roads. The suit has been filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, and HEINE is being represented by Attorney Ernest C. PARKERSON of 1418 Key Road, Hyattsville, Maryland. The complainant alleges that SASSI on three occasions defamed HEINE by stating that he was a Communist or a KGB agent. We are advised that HEINE will be invited to Washington in early February by SASSI's lawyers for the purpose of taking a deposition. For your information, SASSI has been an occasional contact of this Agency and has provided useful information on Estonian refugee matters within the purview of Agency interest.

3. We would appreciate receiving any information on SASSI'S available to the Bureau.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR HIS PLANS:

Signed []

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